

SENATE BILL 1881
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41,
Chapter 21, Part 9, relative to the "Inmate
Financial Responsibility Act of 1998".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 9, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

§ 41-21-912.

(a) By a two-thirds vote of the appropriate legislative body, any county or
municipality may adopt the provisions of this part for state or local inmates housed in its
jail or workhouse.

(b) Any county or municipality adopting the provisions of this part may use the
inmate asset disclosure form developed by the department pursuant to § 41-21-903 or it
may design a form that better suit the needs and inmates of a local facility.

(c) The county or city attorney, as appropriate, shall be charged with the
enforcement of this part for any county or municipality adopting its provisions rather than
the attorney general and reporter.

SECTION 2. For purposes of a county or municipality adopting the provisions of this
part as provided in Section 1, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare
requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall take effect upon being adopted as provided in
Section 1.